

# **Andrew Devereux**

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## **Biography**

Andrew Devereux is an historian of the medieval and early modern Mediterranean. He earned his Ph.D. from the Department of History at Johns Hopkins University, where his dissertation examined Spanish imperial ideologies in the context of the Mediterranean World. During 2011-2012 he was an Ahmanson-Getty Postdoctoral Fellow at UCLA's William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, where he began to revise his dissertation for publication. His book project takes an expansive view of Spanish rationales for empire by analyzing processes of Mediterranean expansion against similar episodes in the early sixteenth-century Americas. Devereux has published in the *Journal of Spanish Cultural Studies* (2011) and has contributed book chapters to the following volumes: *In and of the Mediterranean*, ed. Michelle Hamilton & Núria Silleras-Fernández (Vanderbilt UP, 2015) and *Representing Imperial Rivalry in the Early Modern Mediterranean*, ed. Barbara Fuchs & Emily Weissbourd (U. of Toronto Press, 2015). Devereux was co-Guest Editor of a special issue of *Medieval Encounters* (2013) focused on connections between Iberia and North Africa during the premodern period.

Devereux's work has been recognized with grants from the John W. Kluge Center, the Folger Institute, the IIE-Fulbright, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Education. He is a founding member of the Spain-North Africa Project and a member of its Board of Directors. He also serves on the Advisory Board to the Mediterranean Seminar.

Professor Devereux offers classes on medieval Spain, on Golden Age Spain, and on Mediterranean cities and islands, all courses that address the fluid religious and cultural dynamics of the sea basin. Devereux also teaches survey courses on medieval and early modern Europe, as well as a premodern World history class.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Catholicism, Islamic History, Atlantic World, Early Modern Europe, Spanish History, Medieval Mediterranean history, Spain Portugal and North Africa, Iberia and the early modern Atlantic World, History of relations between Islam Christianity and Judaism in the pre-modern world

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## **Affiliations**

American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain, American Historical Association, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Mediterranean Seminar (Advisory Board), Middle East Studies Association, Renaissance Society of America, Spain-North Africa Project (Founding Member; Elected member of the Board of Directors)

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## **Education**

**Johns Hopkins University**  
Ph.D. History

**University of Toronto**  
M.A. Medieval Studies

**Princeton University**  
B.A. History

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